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Applicant: **Lik Son Wong**

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For: **Method For Screening Semiconductor
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/962,407, filed 09/25/2001. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims1-9.